

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant(s): SMITH-SWINTOSKY et al. Confirmation No.: 9298

Application No.: 09/863,600 Group Art: 1654

Filing Date: May 23, 2001 Examiner: A.A. Mohamed

Title: NEUROPROTECTIVE PEPTIDES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION PETITION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, Applicants submit an amendment to the application.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the Official Action is herewith requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT1436USNP/YR for the costs incurred with this filing. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit the Johnson & Johnson deposit account listed above.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.